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Application of: Wayne W. Lin  
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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS OVER A  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After a telephone interview with the Examiner in the above-referenced matter on August 13, 2001, Applicant (through the undersigned) understood that Applicant was not required to provide an Interview summary, but that the Examiner would do so.

Applicant then received the Examiner's Interview Summary dated August 21, 2001, which appeared to indicate that Applicant was required to provide such a summary.

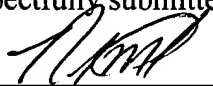
Applicant therefore contacted the Examiner on August 31, 2001, to clarify whether Applicant was to provide the Interview Summary. The Examiner confirmed that Applicant was not required to provide the Interview Summary, and that the Examiner had intended to check the box on the Interview Summary form which states "It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked)."

During the August 31, 2001 phone conversation, Applicant suggested that Applicant submit this Miscellaneous Communication to be entered into the file to avoid any confusion, and the Examiner agreed.

Applicant requests the Examiner to please enter a statement in the Examiner's next communication, confirming that this Miscellaneous Communication accurately reflects the conversations referenced herein.

Respectfully submitted,

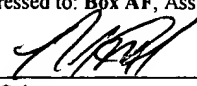
Dated: August 31, 2001

  
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